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For: **Improved Methods and Reagents for Quantitation of HLA-DR and CD11b Expression on Peripheral Blood Cells**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington DC 20231,

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application, submitted concurrent herewith, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

A 1
-- Methods and Reagents for Quantitation of Cell-Surface Molecule Expression on
Peripheral Blood Cells --

A 2
Please replace, at page 1, the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related
Applications" with the following amended section:

-- This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/406,013, filed September 24, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application serial no. 09/204,860, filed December 3, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,2000,766, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: